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DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

Church Services and Family Reunions Mark Xmas Observance

POOR REMEMBERED

Horn Blowing and Fireworks Thing of the Past—Double Holiday Enjoyed by Toilers

Alexandria spent an unusually quiet Christmas and church services family reunions and the distribution of gifts marked the observance of the day.

Large congregations attended the Christmas services in all of the churches Sunday morning and evening and sermons appropriate to the observance of the day were delivered from the pulpits.

Many former residents of the city were here for the day, together with many Alxandria students attending out of town schools and colleges. Most of the latter will spend the week with their parents.

Many of the churches were prettily decorated for the Christmas observance and the choirs furnished elaborate musical programs.

It was a holiday for the toilers and labor greatly enjoyed the two day holiday, yesterday also being observed as Christmas.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday night held a unique service, the church being completely darkened and the only illumination was wax candles which were placed at the various pews. This was an innovation for St. Paul's and the service was very pretty. This was the first time such a method was adopted by any church in the city.

St. Mary's Catholic Church ushered in Christmas at midnight Saturday night with the celebration of a solemn high mass. The services were attended by a capacity congregation, there being standing room only. In the sanctuary was a crib representing Bethlehem, which was illuminated with colored lights.

In addition to the general distribution of baskets given out by the various organizations already mentioned in The Gazette to the poor of the city private individuals also made many distribuions and so far as known there was not a poor family in the city that was overlooked.

According to the police the past two days Sunday and Monday were the quietest in the annals of the police department for Christmas. Since Saturday up to yesterday morning not more than half a dozen arrests were made and only two or three were for drunkenness.

There were no "drunks" on the street and this is ascribed as being due to the absence of John Barleycorn.

Hundreds of Christmas trees have been placed in homes in the city and many are prettily decorated.

Special Christmas dinners were furnished the prisoners at the city jail by Sergt. R. H. Cox and Joshua Sherwood, keeper of the city alms house also provided a special dinner for the inmates of that institution.

Many Christmas parties and dances were given last night and for the remainder of the week these festivitis will be in order ending New Year's.

The use of horns by the children and also the discharge of fireworks, especially the noise making kind appears to be a lost art. Not a single horn was heard this Christmas and the police also report there was no discharge of fireworks as in previous years.

Will Attend Health Meet

There will be a special conference of the city health officers of Virginia in the office of the State Department of Health, at Richmond, on Wednesday, December 28th. Milk inspection, the control of contagious diseases and other matters of importance will be brought before the conference for discussion.

Dr. Foulks our city health officer, will leave here on an early train tomorrow to attend the meeting.

Day in Police Court

A representative of an insurance company was charged in the police court today with failing to produce a policy for automoile insurance for which an officer at the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Plant claimed he paid him the sum of $33.28 July 22, last. The accused was given till Saturday to reimgurse the officer, sentence being suspended. The accused was arrested by Policeman Snellings.

George Johnson, colored, arrested by Policeman Snellings, charged with celebrating Christmas by discharging a pistol, was sent to jail for 30 days.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—When Eugene V. Debs, many times candidate for President on the Socialist ticket, emerged from the penitentiary at Atlanta, yesterday, a free man according to the decision of President Harding, he came out nos as a criminal, but as a hero. He was applauded not only by the nearly three thousand inmates in the Georgia in stitution, but along his path away from Atlanta, he was greeted by a concourse of men, women and children, who lined the railroad track as his train sped on its way to freedom and to his home at Terre Haute, Ind. And yet, Debs was charged with being one of the real movers behind the efforts of those who did all in their power to embarass the government of the United States in its aim to raise an army which would be sufficient to put down the forces of the Kaiser and for once and all stamp out world rule by German autocracy. Which all goes to show that no matter what a man has done in this country there are enough persons found to sympathize with him and to give him encouragement and God sped on his way.

The Rev. Percy Foster Hall, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, is coming in for a good deal of substantial favorable comment from among the Washington clergy of his faith at the manner in which he has taken hold of things in the Virginia city. The innovations that Mr. Hall has brought with him to St. Paul's have been the subject of deep interest at the National Capital and have endeared him in the hearts of those who formerly attended services in the Church of the Epiphany, of which institution he was assistant director. Alexandians, unanimously, will agree that Mr. Hall has thrown a spirit of enthusiasm and get-together into the work of the congregation of St Paul's which is bound to have its good effect. He is what the younger element of the congregation call a "good mixer" and Washington Episcopalians are regretting that he saw fit to leave their community. But they wish him well and are sure that in his new endeavors he will prove to be the valuable servant of the people and congregation to which he has been called to preside over in his always able and estimable manner.

This week will no doubt witness some striking developments in the conference called to bring about a stoppage of war or at least, to put a damper upon the methods which civilized nations employ to carry on their contests against hostile nations While the various subcommittees have been threshing out their agreements in so far as a reduction in naval warfare is concerned, there has been no substantial agreement among the leading powers which will insure universal peace for all time. But any how, the efforts of President Harding in calling such a conference together has resulted in a better understanding among the nations invited to the conference as to the responsibilities which they owe to their own governments and of the burdens which will be lifted from the shoulders of the citizens of the universe if there will be a reduction in naval armament and other methods of warfare now costing the civilized nation untold millions and creating a feeling of discontent which only an international agreement can prevent.

The President and Mrs. Harding are contemplating a trip to the South as part of their Christmas holidays. They are hoping to go to Pinehurst, N. C., to spend a few days of recreation and the Chief Executive hopes that he will be able to devote at least 48 hours to his favorite pasttime of golf. Those who have been to Pinehurst say that the links at this resort are superb, and there is no doubt that the President, an enthuiast as he is will get a good deal of comfort out of the few days that he is contemplating spending at this nationally famous Southern resort. He has worked hard and the people of the nation will welcome him to the Southland knowing full well that his stay at the North Carolina resort will prove of immeasurable benefit not only to himself but to his wife as well.

Isaac Gregg.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Automobiles of Walter U. Varney, of Del Ray, and Dr. S. B. Penn, of this city, collided yesterday morning on North Washington street and the machine of Mr. Varney was damaged to he extent of about $75. Mr. Varney's son, Walter U. Varney, Jr. was driving Mr. Varney's machine and a colored boy name Smith was driving Dr. Penn's car. The driver of Dr. Penn's car was cited to appear in court by Policeman C. A. Padgett and following an exhaustive investigation Justice Snow accompanied by the litigants went to the scene of the accident and afterwards imposed a fine of $5 on the Smith boy.

Midshipman J. E. Trumble of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Padgett.

HOOVER WILL HEAD A HUGE DEVELOPMENT

Improvement of Colorado River, Involving Half a Billion Dollars

RECLAIM ARID LAND

Secretary Estimates Twenty Years Will be Required to Reclaim Seven Million Acres.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Hoover has just taken on the direction of a half-billion dollar project, affecting millions or acres of land, millions of people, and it will require, he believes, a third of his time during the three years remaining of his term of office.

Behind the screen of arms conference developments, the simple notice that Hoover had been appointed by President Harding as chairman of the Colorado River Commission has gone forth with little comprehension of his tremendous political and economic potentialities.

The Colorado River project is of tremendous interest for the following reasons:

1. It is the greatest reclamation undertaking ever contemplated.

2. It involves development of the Colorado River for purposes of irrigation, reclamation and water power at a cost of $500,000,000.

3. It embraces development of approximately 7,000,000 acres of arid land in the states of California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

4. It is estimated that some 6,000,000 horse power of water power can be obtained by the purposed harnessing of the river.

5. It is estimated that approximately twenty years will be required to complete the whole work.

But, as important as any of these items is, the fact that the undertaking revives the old question which was influential in sweeping the late Theodore Roosevelt into power—the question of whether this giant reclamation project shall be publicly or privately financed stands out in strong relief.

On this point there already is evidence of an impending clash within the Harding cabinet not unlike the Ballinger-Pinchot row in 1909 under Taft. Hoover has indicated that he believes the huge undertaking must be publicly financed and controlled, at least at its source. Private control of water power with such ramifications as that projected in the Colorado River undertaking would to his mind, be inexcusable.

Salvation Army Grateful

Christmas Offering Totaled $532.35—Baskets Distributed

To our Alexandria friends who has helped the Salvation Army with their Christmas efforts of 1921:

Received by check from W. B. Smoot, $25; received by check from Burke and Herbert, $25; Alexandria County Lighting Co., $15; W. A. Barnett, $10; Eastern Star Lodge, $10; Graham and Ogden, $15; Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, $10; Sarepta Lodge No. 46 I. O. O. F., $5; Mr. Ervin, $5; Mr. J. Y. Williams, $5; T. Clifton Howard, $5; E. R. Elliott, $5; E. Hsidenheimer, $5; Miss Bessie N. Gerlacher, $5; J. H. Bitzer, $5; Jas. R. Caton, $5; other small checks amounting to $7; The Salvation Army Kris Kringle, collected by Tamberine, $12.05; Total $193.05.

Moneys taken in day by day in Christmas ettles: First day Saturday, December 10, $45.90; Monday, December 12, $14.70; Tuesday, December 13, $11.82; Wednesday, December 14, rain; Thursday, December 15, $26.97; Friday, December 16, $12.89; Saturday, December 17, $46.86; Monday, December 19, $34.32; Tuesday, December 20, $19.16; Wednesday, December 21, $15.06; Thursday, December 22, $23; Friday, December 23, $21.01; Saturday, December 24, $67.61; total $339.30; Grand total $532.35.

Captain McIntyre will have to take his hat off to the pot boilers and tenders, all of which helped us to give 65 baskets to the poor and needy on December 24th, and a bed sted, bed covers, toys, candy and garments to a poor family. A word of thanks to Mr. Johnson for the way he put the baskets up, they were fine, also to those that sent us the flour, candy and groceries, thanks to Miss Betty Keys and her Sunday School class for the candy, toys and other things they brought to us, thanks to the West End School for their donation of toys, candy and groceries.

Now to The Alexandria Gazette, The Salvation Army thanks you for the favors you have done for us in the past, we do know what we would have done without you, thank you. We wish you all a very happy new year. But after all after the battle is fought

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MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF HIGHWAY

Members of State Highway Commission to Attend

MEET TOMORROW

Seek Construction of Highway Between Alexandria and Fairfax Courthouse

A mass meeting will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the construction of the highway between this city and Fairfax court house, a distance of fourteen miles. Attending this meeting will be the members of the state highway commission headed by George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner. There will be a large delegation of residents of Fairfax county interested in the construction of this highway together with a large number of Alexandria business men and others interested in the building of this road. An invitation is extended to all persons interested in the construction of the road to attend the mass meeting, as its building will mean much to the business interests of Alexandria.

It is not thought that the commission will announce their decision at this meeting, but in all probability will take the matter under consideration and make known their decision at an early date.

Both residents of Fairfax and the business interests of this city have worked hard for some time past to secure the construction of this road. The proposed road will cost from $420 000 to $450,000, it is estimated and in all probability would be built of concrete or macadam. Its cost would be borne by the state. In the event of the construction of this highway it would give a fine road from Alexandria to Aldie, Loudoun county, a stretch of about forty miles.

A mass meeting in the interest of the construction of this road was held several weeks ago at Annandale, Fairfax county and was attended by a large gathering of residents of Fairfax county and also a number of business men from this city.

In connection with the construction of this highway city council at a meeting held October 12, 1920, adopted an ordinance providing that the city of Alexandria pay one-half of the interest charges on bonds to be issued by Fairfax county for that county's part of the work in connection with the construction of the Lee highway, from Alexandria to Winchester. It is provided in the ordinance that the city's part shall not exceed $45,000 and shall not extend for over a period of five years and it shall not become available till the length of the highway from Alexandria to Fairfax court house shall have been completed and assurances have been received from the state highway commissioner that the unfinished highway from Fairfax court house to Winchester, Va., will be promptly proceeded with and completed.

It also is further provided that a special levy of ten cents per $100 be added to the city tax rate on real estate, tangigle personal property owned or held by residents of the city of Alexandria when called on for the payment of these interest charges by the board of supervisors of Fairfax county.

It is further recommended that the mayor be empowered to enter into a contract with the goard of supervisors of Fairfax as to the construction of the road and the payment of the interest charges.

The members of highway commission will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Hotel Rammel following the meeting.

Norfolk—For the first time on record a Sunday session of police court was held today. Court convened at the usual hour for disposing of a special docket of prisoners, who, up to 6 o'clock this morning had been unable to procure their release on bond. This special session was decided upon several days ago by Justice Simmon in order that persons arrested on Christmas Eve and unable to furnish bond, might not be confined over Christmas Day.

Bible Thought for Today

NOT MEAT AND DRINK:—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14: 17.

CONFERENCE ON SUBMARINES IS WORLD ISSUE

Possible Date For Three Years Hence Discussed by Delegates

MANY QUESTIONS

Land Armament, Aircraft, and All Matters Relating to Warfare Need Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Arms Conference Naval Committee, which faces a perplexing situation in its effort to agree on limitation of submarine strength, last night postponed its next meeting until Wednesday so that the French and possibly the Japanese might receive from home officials more definite instructions regarding the compromise proposal of the American Government.

All indications here, however, pointed to continued objection to the American plan by both the Japanese and French groups At the same time the Americans and British appeared to feel that offering to scale down their submarine fleets to 60,000 tons each, they had made a maximum concession in the interest of an agreement.

In these circumstances more definite shape was assumed by the movement for a later conference, to be attended by a larger number of nations for another examination of the whole submarine problem, and for a future meeting of the great Powers to assess the general possibilities of further armament limitations. There were indications that the plan for a world submarine conference would be put into concrete form very quickly. The proposed new conference of the Powers on the general subject of armaments probably would be held in 1928 or 1929, and provisions for it would be made in the treaty that is to embody the decisions of the present meeting.

Postponement of the Naval Committee meeting from today to Wednesday is understood to have resulted from a request from the French delegates, who have not yet heard the formal verdict of their home government on the American plan to fix American and British submarine strength at 60,000 tons and to make a status quo arrangement for France, Italy and Japan. The impression among the members of the French delegation last night was that the plan would be wholly unsatisfactory to Paris. A submarine tonnage of 90,000 has been suggested for France by her naval experts, and under the American proposal she would have only about 31,000.

The Japanese maintained silence as to their future course in the negotiations, but there was no evidnce that they intended to recede from their flat refusal to accept the American compromise. The Japanese delegates have told the Conference they considered 54,000 tons of submersibles necessary to their national security in place of the 31,000 alloted them in the compromise arrangement. In some quarters, however, it is hoped that further advices from Tokio may somewhat soften their position.

AUTO LICENSES

Big Rush On Part Of Owners For 1922 Tags

The police on duty at headquarters are kept busy these days issuing state automobile licenses for the year 1922. Today there has been a big rush and already more than 1,000 automobile licenses have been issued thus far by the police department. It is expected that the rush will continue the remainder of the week. The new license becomes operative January 1, 1922. Already practically all of these who have obtained the new license have placed the tags on their cars.

Man Who Quit Jail Caught

Charles Galloway, 25 years old, the one-legged man who escaped from the District jail Christmas afternoon, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Alexandria, Va., and returned to the District authorities.

Galloway was serving a ninety-day sentence for not having paid his board bill. Officials say his term was to have expired on January 5. He gave officials his address as Tenth and E streets northwest.

For several weeks Galloway had been employed at the Washington Asylum Hospital. He made daily trips from the jail to the hospital and returned to the jail every night. When he failed to report at the jail Christmas night a general lookout was sent for him. He was located in Alexandria.

Lynchburg—City Manager Beck has presented the estimated revenue statement for 1922 to the City Council, together with budget for the city's requirements for the year. The stimated revenues aggregate $1,300,000 for the twelve months beginning February 1. The budget ordinance will be passed at one of the meetings in January.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Christmas dance, the first given by the newly reorganized German Club, was held in the auditorium of the Elk's Home last night, chaperoned by Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. William J. Morton, Mrs. George A. Mushbach, Miss Cora L. Cochran, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. C. William Wattles and Mrs. Alexander S. Doniphan. Among the dancers were Miss Jeannette Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Warwick, Miss Margaret Warwick, Miss Louise Griffith, Miss Eugenia Griffith, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Margaret Moncure, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Charlotte Kemper, Miss Elizageth Boothe, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Miss Josephine Gregg, Miss Caroline Wattles, Miss Jean Thompson, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Dorothy Morton, Miss Agbie Hoxton, Miss Blanche Stansbury, Miss Ruth Deahl, Miss Anne Linn, Miss Margerie Hall, Miss Rosella Burke, Miss Edmonia Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ashby Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd., of North Wilkesboro, N. C., Capt. Marvel H. Parsons, U. S. A., and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Paul W. Vestal, Boston; Dr. Edward P. Whistler, Cadet Louis C. Barley, West Point; Ensign W. Roland Gaines, U. S. N.; Cadet Franklin Gurley, West Point; Midshipman Ralph Gurley, Annapolis, Messrs. E. Rock, Thomas Moncure, Overton Price, Hamilton Brown, C. Bruce Morton, C. E. Leasure, A. L. Stearns, Ennis Hodion, H. W. Hughes, Carroll Pierce, Jr., Robert E. Graham, C. H. Davis, Laurence G. Fawcett, J. Randall Caton, Alexander S. Doniphan, Jr., W. P. Woolls, E. Warfield, Jr., Capt. E. B. Larimer, George H. Evans, Gordon Burke, George E. Warfield, Carroll Pierce, George B. Vest, Beaudric L. Howell, J. K. Aitcheson, J. M. Duncan, Jr., O. A. Ryder, Hubert Steele, C. J. Robinson, T. B. Clem, G. L. Boothe, Jr., J. P. Robinson, Dr. F. M. Dillard R. M. Chichester, E. H. Oliver, Horace Woolf, P. Boothe Pulman, G. J. Cox, Jr., D. A. Lindsey, William J. Boothe, J. T. Lewis, A. B. Nicol, Johnson McGuire, L. H. Dudley, A. D. Brockett, R. M. Green, Jr., J. A. Reardon, Commander C. C. Kress, U. S. N., C. W. Wattles, W. Cameron Roberts, Albert V. Bryan.

The next dance of the organization will be held Monday, January 2, in the Elk's Home.

K. OF C. XMAS PARTY

Nearly 100 Children Enjoy Hospitality of K. of C.

Nearly one hundred little boys and girls were the grateful recipients of Knights of Columbus goodies at the K. of C. Christmas Party on Christmas Day. The hall was prettily decorated, and contained a beautiful Christmas tree, ablaze with numerous electric lights that put a festive air to the entire surroundings. The Christmas party was the first of its kind held by the local council, and it was pleasant to realize that this year the Knights of Columbus had their own home from which to dispense their Christmas gifts.

The idea was conceived by the entertainment committee of the council, and the success of the initial party will doubtless result in its repetition next yuletide.

Mr. Raymond Hellmuth acted as Santa Claus. The committee wishes to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the first K. of C. Christmas celebration for the children of the city.

The council meets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. club rooms.

MANY VIEW LIQUOR

Stills and Corn at Police Viewed by Thirsty Wayfarers

While there were hundreds of persons yesterday who spent the day minus John Barleycorn there were at least a hundred gallons of perfectly good corn liquor reposing in a cell in the west corridor of police station. This liquor however, was safely under lock and key and it was simply to be gazed upon said one of the officers in charge. Many thirsty persons who called at police headquarters simply peeped into the cell.

The south corridor of police headquarters looks like a big distilling plant, for there are about a dozen stills of all sizes stored therein. They were captured by federal prohibition agents and are being held till after the persons arrested in connection with their canture are tried. Afterward they will be destroyed and probably the copper may once more find its way into a perfectly new still or perhaps for something more useful.

Xmas K. T. Toast

Given By O. D. C., To Grand Commander of Organization

Following an establishment custom, the members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, assembled at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in their asylum and drank a toast to the health of the grand master of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States. Among those attending was Chester A. Gwinn, grand master of the order in Virginia. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester responded to a toast to the departed brethren.

DEBS SAYS HE WAS INVITED TO WASHINGTON

Asserts Attorney General Daugherty Ordered Him to Report

CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Personally Thanks Executive for Release From Prison—Goes Home Today.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Outside of the White House yesterday stood a thin, baldheaded, unobstrusive little man. He wore a gray overcoat and a suit that did not fit any too well. It was a "Penitentiary outfit."

He looked over the wonderful expanse of the White House grounds. The trees were stripped in tribute to winter. There were fountains in which no water played because of the season. Pet squirrels peeked from their little nooks of refuge. A landscape coldly kissed by the breath of another Christmas and winds that swept on to somewhere else invigorated him.

The little man was Eugene V. Debs, released only a few hours from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. President Harding has commuted his sentence of ten years on charges of obstructing the draft for the conduct of America's part in the world war.

"I've started for here four or five times," said Debs, "but this is the first time I ever landed."

The former convict was referring to the times he had campaigned for the presidency of the United States on the Socialist ticket.

A few minutes later Debs went inside, met his liberator and thanked him for his release. They were together half an hour. A little more than a year ago the two men. President Harding and Debs, were rival candidates for office now held by the former. At that time the candidacy of Debs was conducted from the federal prison.

Unless his citizenship is restored—because Debs had received only a commutation and not a pardon—he may not run again.

Debs spent a busy day in Washington. Besides seeing the president, he called on Attorney General Daugherty, who later issued the following statement:

"I have received a call from Mr. Debs. I volunteered no advice to him, and he asked none. There were no unusual conditions attached to his commutation. His call upon me was of his own volition. I will shortly give out for publication, with the president's consent, my recommendation in the Debs case. My object in doing this will be to refresh the memory of the American people of Debs' violations of the law and to inform them of the reasons for his commutation. I hope it will be educational to some extent.

"I have nothing further to say regarding Debs' call or regarding his case except that I hope he may direct his talents to a useful purpose. And I trust that the notoriety he has received may not be commercialized. I say this because I observe gathering about him and undertaking to promote him persons who have not the best interests of the country or society at heart. His life's effort, pursuing as he has until now, when he is again a free man, a theory erronous in principle, should not be commercialized."

When the statement was shown to Debs he said:

"I am here at the invitation of the department of justice," said Mr. Debs. "The invitation was so strong that a ticket for Washington was bought for me and handed to me by the warden of the penitentiary as I was leaving. I was not consulted as to my destination."

Friends of Debs resent Mr. Daugherty's statement. They say that Debs is not commercial, that he had never turned to profit his devotion to such principles as he professes.

Dies From Injuries

Joseph G. Wilson, who was one of the occupants of an automobile which was struck by a New York and New Haven train at Stamford Court on Thursday died from internal injuries at the Stamford hospital. The funeral services were held Saturday evening and interment on Sunday in Philadelphia, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cornelia Buckley Wheeler, of New York City, and one sister, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Jamieson, who went to Stamford upon hearing of the accident has returned to her home accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

The regular weekly card party of the Catholic Club will be held tonight at the Lyceum.

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THE NEW ERA

Within the past month or two the Gazette has, on occasion, referred to the Disarmament Conference as the beginning of a New Era. It has pointed to its sessions as among the most important events in history. It is a singular, but none the less emphatic confirmation of the Gazette's analysis of the event, that the envoys from Europe, with hardly an exception, in their Christmas Greetings to the people of the United States through the press representatives, alluded to the Conference achievements as pointing to a new era: the exact phrase of the editorial columns of this paper.

We have likewise observed that the *New York Times* and the *New York World*, at a later date, took precisely the same standpoint as to the socalled Four-Power Treaty, as had the Gazette.

We mention these flattering coincidences, not as a matter of self-gratulation, but rather as an assurance to our readers that the editorials of the Gazette are, though often hastily expressed, carefully thought out before hand.

The importance of this new era in international relationship can hardly be emphasized too strongly. It is a change and shifting in the affairs of the world that almost reverses the viewpoint of mankind for thousands of antecedent years. It does more than this; it lays the predicate for reforms that would otherwise have been impossible. It has enounced a new doctrine in international relationships, to which the world-old practice of diplomacy is utterly foreign. In fact the very word "diplomacy" has grown to be distasteful to men of principle, smacking as it does, of cunning and hypocrisy and double-dealing.

This change of humanity's viewpoint, we must confess, is due to a very great extent to the inventions in the physical world. We have always been opposed to that philosophy which gave, as it seemed to us, over-prominence to the body and the material universe, as contrasted with the soul and the spiritual universe. But we shall have to concede, however reluctantly, that the material does play a very important part in the history of mankind. It is subordinate, but it is nevertheless the base and foundation upon which rests the spiritual superstructure. Indeed, in this life of ours, conditioned upon a world of matter, it could hardly be otherwise. It is only in a future existence that we shall rise superior to that knowledge attained through the senses and acquired by experience. It is only the rare geniuses of our race who do not have to reason a *posteriori* but think in a *priori* terms.

In the last hundred years Man has subjugated more of the forces of Nature than during the preceding three thousand. He has harnessed them to do his bidding, and is, as never before, the lord of creation. It is to this we refer, when we say that the change in humanity's viewpoint is due largely to the inventions of men and their discovery of the unchanging laws of matter. The freer the mind is of the body and the material world the more it can devote itself to its own cultivation and emancipation. It seems anomalous, but it is not, to say that there have been no spiritual laws discovered since the beginnings of history. The ethics of the world has been the same, from Moses and his predecessors to the present day. It is only in the discoveries of physical laws that Man has advanced, and this has been advancement only because it has liberated him from the shackles of space and time, and given him more leisure to devote to his spiritual culture. Never an invention yet, not designed to save time!

The annihilation of space and the economy of time have so contracted the limits of the world that today we in America touch elbows with Japan and China. Our very day begins with what happened in the remote jungles of Africa or the far-off tablelands of Thibet on yesternight. An earthquake in Patagonia or a famine in Labrador concerns us at breakfast as much as a fire in the next block. All the world and his wife are become neighbors. And we cannot be neighbors without identity of interest. Identity of interest means communion of thought, sympathy of aspiration, oneness in the objects and ideals of existence.

This is the New Era to which the first people's conference in history is silently pointing. Here is the parting of the ways, the divergence of many paths, and the world has chosen the right one. And there is therefore good reason for general rejoicing among the peoples, especially at this season of thanksgiving and new resolve.

HEALTH NEWS

Annual Report of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The annual report of the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, has been issued. This report covers the one hundred and twenty-third year of the existence of the service.

The report states that:

"As organized, the public health service constitutes by far the largest federal agency for the protection of the public health, and the most important federal functions are (1) the prevention of the introduction of diseases into the United States, or from one state to another state; (2) the investigaton of diseases of man and stream pollution; (3) supervision and control of biologic products; (4) public health education; and (5) the operation of hospital service for it beneficiaries, including disabled ex-service men and women."

"Concerning the work of the public health service for the veterans of the world war, . . . that service has met this emergency in an efficient manner as it was humanly possible under the circumstances to do. Since the beginning of this work the service has examined over 1,000,000 applicants for compensation, furnished hospital care to 200,000 patients, dispensary treatment to about 1,300,000 patients, dental service to 75,000 patients, and occupational and physiotherapy to 10,000 patients each week. In order to furnish this treatment it has assembled a personnel consisting of 1,207 commissioned medical officers, about 1,100 medical and other consultants, 1,637 nurses, 145 dietitians, 498 reconstruction aides, and about 12,400 other personnel."

The electric eel is the most powerful of the electric fishes. Its electric shock is sufficient to paralyze temporarily a man or large animal.

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The Woman About Town

It seems to the Woman About Town that the bravest work in the campaign of any great organization is done by the isolated unit,—the branch of any national society in a small town, where it is a sort of Lost Battalion without a Whittlesey. Or perhaps these solitary units are more like the lonely and forgotten soldiery left to do guard duty on the Mexican border while 90-day officers and drafted men crowded the transports.

It is hard to keep the vision when the irritating round of little things frays the nerves and dulls the fine edge of ambition. The doings of the national organization, the accomplishment of its lofty aims, seem so remote, and the lukewarm interest, the scanty attendance, the lack of funds, are so dishearteningly near. It is a case of not being able to see the forest for the trees; the details of local work catch the eye and the greatness of the whole is lost to sight.

A few years ago the W. C. T. U. meant to most of us a little group of women who met to further the cause of temperance in their own town. For them there was no press agent; no newspaper mention, except in the joke column. But quietly, faithfully, these women and those in the other little groups throughout the country taught the children of the day not only the strict pledge of total abstinence but also the lovely doctrine of temperate life and thought.

The average American—may his tribe increase—has scant respect for the Pussyfoot Johnsons and their disciples. But he does respect good citizenship and is glad to go back to the fountainhead and render unto the American mother the things due her alone.

Probably the question of Who Won the War will never be answered and whoever attempts to settle the matter will need a special providence watching over him. One thing is sure, however; but for the liaison officers of the allied forces, peace terms would have been dictated from Berlin.

The National Federation of Women's Clubs, the National and International Councils of Women are the Bureau of Organization Intelligence of the feminine world.

Latvia, Polonia, Roumania, even, are but names to which only vague information is attached. Yet Latvia is coming into the International Council of Women; Polonia is founding a branch of the council; Roumania has asked for affiliation.

When the women of the world speak to each other in an universal language of womanhood, it means not only improved economic and educational standards but a strengthening of moral fibre.

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The liaison officers have established communication; ignorance and prejudice are going down to defeat.

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FORTUNE AWAITS HER

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab 2nd, wh o by her marriage at South Orange, became the niece of the multi-million aire steel manufacturer. She will make her home at Allentown, Pa., and assist her husband make a success of the automobile business he has started. U pon their success is dependent his future status with his famous uncle.

"If I only knew what to do with baby!"

"Didn't you get a book of instructions with it, mother?"—*Kasper (Stockholm).*

He—"I spent a lot of money at Kelly pool this winter."

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Church Aid For Unemployed

All the various Protestant denominations connected with the Federal Council of Churches were called upon today by the Commission of which John M. Moore 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, is chairman, to get behind the President's Conference on Unemployment immediately, through the churches of the nation. Every church is asked to hold itself responsible for the adequate care of its own people who are in trouble. Churches whose members are not especially affected by unemployment are requested to aid those congregations whose people are in need.

The Federal Council's plan is briefly as follows: See a case through when once undertaken; register those whom you plan to help; work according to modern methods of relief; a loan fund is desirable which will provide loans without interest to known families.

"The main thing is to find jobs," reads the bulletin. "It should be remembered that this means women and girls as well as men. Men's and women's organizations of the church when effective, might be assigned responsibility for organizing and developing employment service. Plan your procedure in conference with your central employment bureau and strengthen its work.

"If your community has no provision for housing homeless persons, accompanied by a work test, such provisions should be made at o Whatever is done, even if tempora should be in accord with sanitary quirements, should promote self-re pect and should be done under ex perienced management. It is alway possible to pay the board and lod ing of men who are without mone or home. Men out of work shou be discouraged from leaving the own communities in a period of gen eral unemployment.

"In view of the magnitude of th present emergency and the need fo concerted action, it is recommende that pastors and representatives o the churches, including, if possibl Protestant, Catholic and Hebrew meet at an early date to consider th situation in their own communitie and to devise measures of relief i conference with the leaders of loc social agencies. These recommenda tions have been made as specific a possible, but they will need to be ad justed to local conditions and re sources. The Committee plans t convene a later conference to con sider the deeper cause of unmploy ment.

Col. Arthur Woods Chairman o the Committee on Civic and Eme gency Measures of the Conferenc expressed himslf as highly pleas as it is planned to push the churc employment work in those commun ties where other adequate organiz tion along the lines suggested by th President's Conference does not no exist.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Haywood Luckett and family, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

A Christmas entertainment will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Trinity M. E. Church.

Mr. J. Herbert McCuen, of Norfolk Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCuen, the Wagar Apartment.

Mr. Harry Ale and son Charles, have returned to this city after spending Christmas with relatives in Spring City Pa.

Mr Robert F. Connally, Jr., has returned to this city after spending Christmas with his parents, at their home in Brookneal, Va.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Braddock, left yesterday for Mineral Va, where she will spend some time as the guest of Miss Lillian Payne.

Miss Irma Koontz, assistant superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital left yesterday for a short visit with her mother at her home near Luray.

Mr. Frank Smithson Phillps a student of William and Mary College and graduate of Alexandria High School, is spending a few days of his holidays with friends in this city.

The regular weekly meeting of Sarepta Lodge will be held tomorow night in Odd Fellows Hall. All visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

Mr. Frank Levinson, a student of Rennselear Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson, at their home in King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerrigan announce the marriage of their sister, Sylvia Appleton, to Mr Archabald Robinson Randolph, of this city, on Saturday, December 24. The wedding took place in New York City.

A very enjoyable party and Christmas tree was given at the Nurses' Home in Prince street on Saturday night. About twelve little children accepted the invitation and all report a fine time and much appreciation for the gifts they received.

The Columbian Players have completed arrangements for their Christmas Social which will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Norris P. Roland, director of the Columbian Players. It was originally planned to hold the party this evening, but owing to certain exigencies it was deferred until Thursday evening

Shortly after going to work this morning in the Southern Yards, Ray Morrison, a colored engine washer for the Southern Railroad Co., was painfully injured when an air line hose burst. He suffered temporray blindness in one of his eyes. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he received treatment. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

The Baraca Bible Clas of the First Baptist Church has decided to hold its annual banquet in the lecture room of the First Church on January 17. All Baracas will be invited, it is understood, whether or not they are now regular members. The Baracas have, in previous years made a great record for themselves and intend to start the New Year off right with a big banquet.

An indoor track meet of the Sunday Schools of this city and adjoining counties will be held in the Armory Hall Friday afternoon. Following the meet a banquet will be served for the contestants in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Information regarding entrants may be had at the Y. M. C. A., office A program of events will be published later.

The Christmas celebration and entertainment of the main Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church will take place in the Westminster Building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The colored mission Sunday School will hold its entertainment tomorrow at the same time at its home in Cameron streets. Also the Commerce Street Mission will hold its celebration tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Westminster Building.

The three Fire Department houses of this city are all decorated up for Christmas, "like Christmas trees," in fact they all have trees. "Reds" McCuen, the well known truck driver of Truck No. 1, stopped in The Gazette office this morning and told about how the house was all "fixed up." Santa Claus, he says did in no way forget the fire fighters, but he failed to tell what was left to the members. It is left to the fire fighting boys, and it was, a great time will be had in all the fire houses this Christmas.

Dr. W. M. Smith, local postmaster, says that during the past eight years of his service as postmaster he has seen some heavy mail pass through the local office, but never before has he seen the volume of mail handled as this Christmas season has brought Today he says there is no left over mail in the office and that every day has seen the mail completely cleared up. More Christmas cards have passed through than in any other year, also the largest number of packages. Dr. Smith says that the packages were in better shape than he has ever seen them before. Dr. Smith's term of office expires January 24, this being the end of the eighth year During this time, it is said, that the volume of business of the postoffice has nearly doubled During the war times it is said that the income of the office, that is the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and post cards, has amounted to as much as $250,000 in one year.

First Pictures of Release of Irish Prisoners After Peace Treaty Was Signed at Final London Conference

Following the signing of the Peace Treaty between Ireland and England there were many stirring scenes in Dublin. While the Dail Eireann Cabinet was meeting at the Mansion House political prisoners were being released from camps and jails and were given cordial receptions by relatives, friends and thousands of sympathizers who flocked to the lockups on receipt of the news. The above photo shows two of the prisoners being greeted by friends as they left Kilmainham Prison, Dublin. A prisoner is shown, in the lower left-hand corner, being given a railway warrant by

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THE ROAD TO RUIN.

When a young man that has been set up with a good estate turns gambler and spendthrift, and squanders more in a month than his frugal father had been able to gain in a whole year; every one exclaims: *That young man is in the road to ruin.*

When a trader runs so deeply in debt that he is not able to pay even the interest, and still goes on to add, every month, to the principal, by borrowing at a usurious rate, large sums of money, of whomsoever he can get it; all, with one accord, say, *That trader is in the road to ruin.*

When a nation that has been blessed with peace in its borders, with abundantly increasing wealth, with all the means of enjoyment and happiness almost that heart could wish; foregoing all these blessings and sacrificing its vital interest, volunteers in a bloody contest with a nation of vastly superior strength and of ability to wound it in a thousand points are done away, persists in this bloody contest to the ruin of many thousands of its members, to the loss of many thousand lives, to the jeopardizing of the public liberty, to the destruction of good morals, and to the accumulating of intolerable burdens of debts and taxes, not only upon the present generation, but upon millions as yet unborn and that not for any real public benefit, but from mere pride and self-will—the world beholds the spectacle with astonishment the concurrent voice of heaven and earth utters this verdict, *They are a people void of understanding, and are in the road to ruin.*

Mr. J. Ellis Norris, of Havana, Cuba, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris, 1113 Prince street, with whom he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Firemen Have Pretty Christmas Tree

One of the prettiest Christmas trees seen this Christmas thus far is the one at the engine house of Motor Company No. 5 on North Patrick street. The tree has been tastefully decorated with ornaments by the members of that company and has already been viewed by many residents who have greatly admired the decorations and general appearance of the tree.

Salvation Army Grateful

and after the victory is ours who ought we to praise. Hear the voice of Him that loves us, say God the God that gives us power to work together for the uplifting of mankind. The Salvation Army Light is lit, keep it burning. There will be plenty of charity work to be done this winter, homes without fires, children without shoes, men and women hungry. Don't stop with the Christmas basket on with the winter relief.

Thank you again
CAPTAIN McINTYRE.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M. held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother J. B. Sullivan, late a member of Hoffner Lodge, No 253, A. F. and A. M., Cincinnati, O. All Master Masons invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.

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A. L. I. Wins Ninth Victory

A. L. I. won its ninth victory of the season Saturday night when they defeated the Mayflower five of Washington by the score of 46 to 24. The first half the visitors showed up strong holding the A. L. I. boys to an 18 to 14 score, but the second half by a change in the soldier's line-up, they finished strong, defeating the sailors by a large score.

Mayflower	positions	A. L. I.
Schulley	forward	Alexander
Fitzgerald	forward	Williams
Morgan	centen	Peyton
Hause	guard	E. Hayden
Hampton	guard	T. Hayden

Goals from field—Alexander 6; Wiliams 7; T. Hayden 6; Peyton 2; E. Hayden. Mayflower, Schulley 6; Morgan 4; Hampton 2. Goals from foul—Alexander 2. Umpire Mr. Entwisle. Referee Mr. Cockrell.

Tonight the A. L. I. will meet the Mercury A. C., of Washington at 8:15. This promises to be another fast game.

Tomorrow night the A. L. I. will again be seen in action against another fast club of Washington, the Cavalry Church team. This team finished second in Sunday school league of Washington, which has just completed the first half of the league schedule.

The usual Saturday night game will be played with the Manhattan five, classed as one of the best in the city of Washington. This game should not be missed by the fans as it will be one of the best of the season.

Deaths and Funerals

Edward Higgins, forty years old, a resident of this city, died Sunday in Staunton, Va. The deceased was unmarried. The body was brought here and taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel from whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

The funeral of Nathan C. Davis, who died in Baltimore, was held Sunday afternoon from Pohick Episcopal Church, Fairfax county. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, rector and burial was in the cemetery at that place. Occoquan Lodge of Masons attended. The following Masons from this city also attended the obsequies: F. W. Latham, C. W. Fletcher, P. E. Clift, P. W. Pullin, T. E. Hall, C. C. Batcheller and W. W. Cook.

The body of Capt. Boyd Mason Smith a former Alexandrian, who died in Charlottesville, Va., was brought here yesterday morning and buried in St. Paul's cemetery. Commitment services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

James Bemis Sullivan died yesterday morning at his home at Cottage Park. The deceased was a native of Canada and fifty-seven years old. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. Y. Williams, of this city, and Mrs. Ervin Frank, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Sullivan for a number of years has been associated with the American Agricultural Chemical company as an accountant. He was a vestryman of Emmanuel chapel; a member of the Masonic fraternity and actively identified with the National Credit Mens' Association. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased. Services will be conducted by Rev. S. A. Wallis.

The body of Miss Mary G. Burke, fifty-seven years old, a former resident, who died in Washington Saturday at 2245, 13th street, northwest, was brought here this morning and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Washington.

Funeral services for Oscar Suthard, who died Saturday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence 429 Wilkes street. They were conducted by Rev. R. F. Sandys, pastor of the Free Methodist Church and burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Mattern, wife of Gustave Mattern, formerly of this city, died in Washington Sunday night. She was the mother of Herman Mattern of this city.

There is hardly any kind of manual labor that a Finnish woman will not turn her hand to. It is a common sight in that country to see them working as st ne masons and carpenters.

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Says Beer Bill Now Is Out of Question

Westminster, Md., Dec. 27.—On to finance a soldier bonus out of taxes on the legalized sale and manufacture of beer and light wines was declared today by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader of the house, to be out of the "question early or late by this congress."

The statement of the Republican leader, made from the house floor, was considered generally as giving a setback to the beer and light wines proposal which recently was put forward as a possible means of raising bonus funds.

Mr. Mondell declared approval by congress of such a plan was as "improbable" as the passage of the recently introduced Ansorge bill to prohibit formation of "blocs" in the senate and house.

Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, a veteran of the world war, previously had told the house he was certain former service men were not opposed to the plan for raising revenue for a bonus by such a plan.

Mr. Hill reintroduced his federal local potion bill in slightly altered form. The measure is adapted this time to provide funds with which to pay adjusted compensation to veterans of the world war.

Manufacture and sale of 2:75 per cent. beer would be prmitted under a bill introduced today by Representative Hogan, Republican, New York. A tax of $7 per barrel would be used to pay a soldier bonus.

Letters, both favorable and unfavorable, discussing a possible relaxation of the prohibition laws to enable a tax on light wine and beer to be levied as a new source of revenue were said by officials today to be pouring into the treasury.

Some of these letters, officials said, came from high churchmen in various parts of the country, some condemning the proposal and others taking the view that while the law should be strictly enforced as written, if such a change were made it might be for the better.

Estimates of the probable revenue return from such a source, it was said, has revealed that a total of approximately $500,000,000 could be obtained by the government yearly.

Concrete Results in Unemployment Problems

Secretary Hoover, Chairman of the President's Conference on Unemploymnt, issued today from the Department of Commerce, his report on the work accomplished and the results obtained since the Conference made its recommendations and adjourned two months ago, when it was estimated some 3.500,000 persons were without employment. Concrete results already apparent, according to the report, are:

1. Public opinion, for the first time in American history, has been focussed on unemployment.
2. Municipal committees are organized for the first time on a nation wide scale to relieve it.
3 A national clearing house is ready to assist the municipalities with district representatives in the field.
. Industry is assuming a share of its responsibility to the unemployed.
5. Municipal bond sales for public works have broken all previous records.
6. Congress has inaugurated important public works.
7. A large appropriation for the United States Employment Service is before Congress.
8. A variety of other measures have been introduced in Congress to carry out the recommendations of the Conference, such as Senator Kenyon's bill for long range planning of public works.
9. Impetus is being given public education as to the nature of the problem of unemployment.
10. A scientific basis for future research is now being laid.
11. The construction industries are being organized nationally and locally under public direction, as, for example, in St. Louis.
12. In other notoriously seasonal and intermittent industries, such as the soft coal industry, stabilization studies are being planned.
13 A thorough investigation of methods for controlling the business cycle is in progress.

Continuing, the report states that a national clearing house has been established by the President's Conference on Unemployment and placed under the direction of Col. Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York City and former assistant to the Secretary of War in charge of efforts to help reestablish service men in civil life, has greatly stimulated local activities.

Two hundred and nine out of the 327 cities in the United States whose population is 20,000 or more have now organized mayor's emergency committees in accordance with the recommendations of the Conference recommndations with machinery already in existence. Coordination of municipal agencies to meet the unemployment crisis, expected to reach maximum intensity in January or February, 1922, is virtually complete "clean-up" campaigns in various industries, as recommended by the conference, have made rapid progress. The enlargement or renovation of plants and improvement in equipment are being ordered as a direct contribution to meet the emergency. There has been a general advance of industrial operations by employers' directly attributable to the work of the Conference.

DECLARES HE WOKE UP TO FIND HIMSELF WEDDED

Man Seeking Annulment at Westminster Alleges He Was Forced Into Marriage

Washington, Dec. 27.—Legislation July 25 last Clara Helen Blum, of this county procured a marriage license for herself and George W. Owings, giving her age as 21 years, and his 28, and his occupation that of hospital attendant. They were married that night by the Rev. R. N. Edwards, this place.

Mrs. Owings came before the recent grand jury and procured an indictment charging her husband with non support. The case will be disposed of by the court in connection with his suit to have the marriage declared void. His bill of complaint alleges that he was forced into the marriage; that Miss Blum, without his knowledge, procured the license; that he had no knowledge of the issuance of the license until late at night on July 25; that as he was visiting at the home of George A. Shipley, a retired farmer he was called from the house by Miss Blum's brothers and other persons, who demanded that he go with them and marry her. He alleges that, upon his refusal, they beat him over the head and rendered him unconscious; that he did not recover consciousness until midnight, when he was informed that the marriage had taken place. He allages that he learned that the brothers and other persons had taken him and Miss Blum in two automobiles to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Edwards and had the marriage performed.

Mis. Owings admits that she procured the license, but denies that any coercion was employed.

Children in Russia, Italy and Spain spend Christmas day in worship at their churches, and receive their gifts January 8.

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Retention of Hodges is Surprise to Trinkle

News That He Would Be Retained as Budget Director Declared Premature

Emphatic declaration was made last night by one close to Governor-elect E. Lee Trinkle, who was authorized to talk, that the publicity in respect to Colonel LeRoy Hodges, aid to Governor Davis being chosen as director of the budget, was a surprise to Mr. Trinkle. It was added that the announcement was unauthorized and that the subject had never been broached to Mr. Hodges. No intimation or announcement in reference to the appointment has been made by Governor-Elect Trinkle. Men in close touch with Governor-Elect Trinkle said that it is evident the Governor-elect and Colonel Hodges are agreed in their opinion as to the publicity.

Information from Wytheville yesterday was to the effect that Governor-Elect Trinkle is busy winding up his business in Wytheville, and in answering correspondence relative to offices. Yesterday Mr. Trinkle sent to one of the men who will be a department head during his administration a batch of fifty letters from applicants for positions.

"I am simply swamped with applications for jobs," the Governor-elect told friends in Richmond in recently. He has authorized the statement that he will make no appointments within any State department, but will leave the matter of department help to the man selected as the head of the department.

Governor-Elect Trinkle is expected to arrive in Richmond early in the New Year for a final conference with his department heads before assuming the duties of chief executive upon his inauguration on Wednesday, February 1.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORD IS BROKEN IN NORFOLK

Packages Far Above Last Year's Total, and in Better Condition

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Seventy-five per cent more Christmas packages have come through the postoffice for Norfolk people to date than last year, which was the record year for the office. The percenage of packages mailed here is almost as great, according to estimates made by Postmaster Lesner today. At the same time the packages both incoming and outgoing are being received in better condition than ever before.

Stamp sales for December are $973. ahead of last year. A record of parcels mailed yesterday shows 3,700 mailed that required at least ten cents postage. No record was kept of the smaller pieces, but it is estimated to be the same. The mail both ways is figured to be approximately two days ahead of any other year. The only figures that show a decrease this year is in the number Christmas cards passing through the office.

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"HUSH MONEY"
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Idle Hour

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Fox Comedy
"THE JANITOR"

Tomorrow
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"Hold Your Horses"
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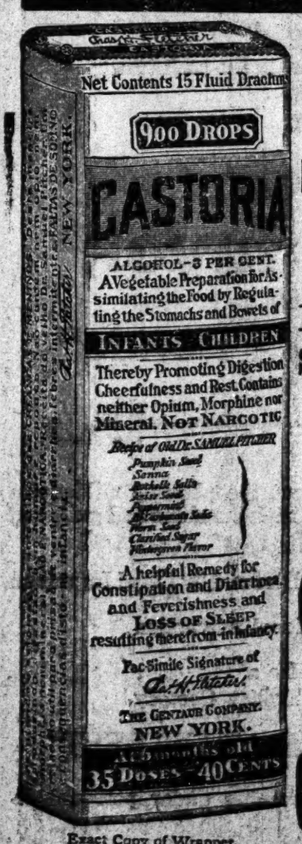
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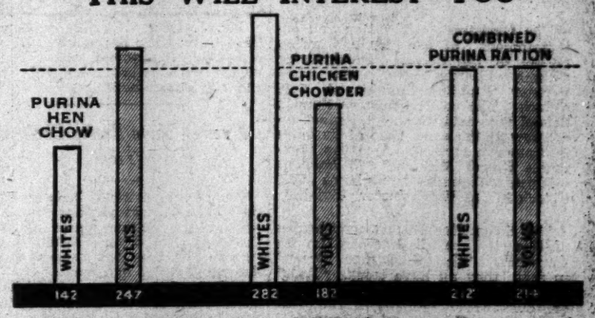
All of our friends who have not received one of our 1922 calendars are invited to call at the Bank and receive one. A number have been mailed to those requesting it, but to those who have not requested we will be glad to mail one upon request.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

IF YOU ARE A POULTRY OWNER THIS WILL INTEREST YOU



This chart shows how different feeds affect a hen's laying. Grains make many yolks but few whites.

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LOST—MASONIC STICK PIN, WEDnesday evening. Reward if returned to H. O. Daniels, 827 Oronoco St. 304-3p

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WANTED—WHITE OR COLORED woman as housekeeper in small family; one who can stay nights preferred. Apply to J. R. Roberson, Mt. Vernon Ave., Del Ray. 305-2p

WANTED—A COOK AND LAUNDRESS. Apply 561 N. Washington St. 298-tf

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FOR RENT—ROOM WITH HEAT water and electric lights and bath. Apply at 902 Prince St. 306-2p

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FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES. Apply 1300 King St., between 7 and 9 p. m. 306-2p

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO registered yearling Jersey bulls, T. B. tested, exceptionally well bred, from high producing dams, and ready for service. For sale or will exchange for high grade cows. Capt. Waugh, Camp Humphreys, Va. 303-6c

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.
December 22nd, 1921.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held today the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent were declared, payable to stockholders of record December 31st 1921, on and after January 2nd, 1922.

The Surplus Account was ordered increased from $220 000.00 to $225,000.00.

15 per cent of all annual salaries was ordered paid as additional compensation.

Urban S. Lambert,
304-9c. Cashier.

NOTICE

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

NOTICE

The Freight Station of the R. F. & P. R. R., will be closed all day Monday, December 26th.
305-1p H. E. Gentry, Agent.

CARPENTERS ABANDON WORK—CAN'T GET BOARD

The plane truth is, they could have "plank steak" three times a day if they'd put a Board Wanted Ad in The Gazette Classfied Columns!

"COME-HITHER" HONKING MUST STOP, GOTHAM COURT

New York, Dec. 23.—The growing practice of giving automobile horns a "come-hither" honk to summon a friend or sweetheart for a spin, in preference to getting out and buzzing the doorbell, must stop, it was decreed yesterday in Traffic Court, when a driver was fined $5 for such conduct.

"Those who court by honking keep people awake," declared Magistrate Cobb. "I am going to ask the Police Commissioner to assign a special squad to bring all these honkers into the Traffic Court for their deserts."

In Holland many women find employment in the brickyards. They stand out in the warmest weather smoothing the bricks and gathering them in great piles.

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South.		North.
3:27 a.m...	Memphis Special ....12:18 a.m.	
3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville ..	3:18 p.m.
	(Local)	
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville ..	
	(Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:18 p.m.
3.47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:11 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m....	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	Chatham-ocs Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:42 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:36, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:25, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6.05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.
*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4.52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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Pocket schedule may be obtained at all ticket offices.—Washington-Virginia Railway Co.
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Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
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3:32 a. m. ..	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.) ...	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
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	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m	(Express)	2.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
3.07 p. m....	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
6.37 p. m.	(Local)	*5.52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m. ..	(A. C. L.) ..	8.15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

of valuable real estate situated in Del Ray, Arlington County, Va., noon Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at Royal street entrance to City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1918, executed by Charles Walker Gardner and Hattie E. Gardner, his wife, to C. S. Taylor Burke, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 392, one of the Land Records of the County of Arlington (formerly Alexandria), Va., the said C. S. Taylor Burke, the undersigned trustee, will, at the request of the holder of the notes described in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, offer for sale at noon the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

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299-13c

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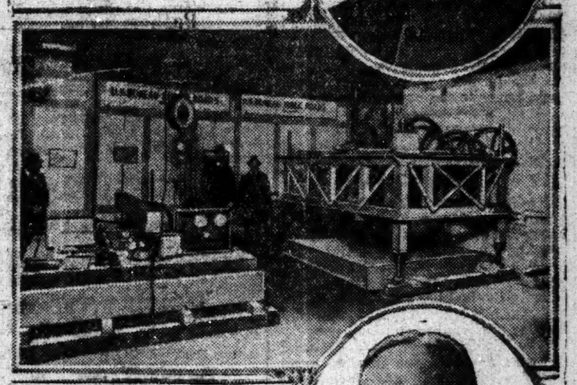
Practical Tests Planned for Good Roads Congress

American Road Builders' Association to Have Interesting Displays at Exposition in Chicago, January 16 to 20.

In line with its campaign to educate the public in methods of economy as applied to the construction and maintenance of highways, the United States Bureau of Public Roads is organizing a mammoth exhibit for the big Twelfth American Good Roads Congress, and Thirteenth National Good Roads Exposition to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago, January 16 to 20 next, under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association.



Part of the testing machinery that will be shown to determine sustaining quality of different soils and to measure wear and tear on pavements by heavy traffic. (In upper oval) Lt. Col. H. L. Bowlby, Chief of the War Materials Division, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, and President of the American Road Builders' Association. (In lower oval) E. L. Powers, of New York, Editor of "Good Roads" and Secretary of the American Road Builders' Association.

The exhibit, which will be in charge of several bureau officials, will cover 2,000 square feet of floor-space, and will consist of actual demonstrations in the conduct of the impact tests that the bureau has been using to determine the ability of different soils to sustain roads and to measure the amount of wear and tear on road pavements by heavy traffic.

Owing to the fact that moisture in the underlying soil is the principal cause of road failures, the actual subgrade tests and investigations, which will show how the movement of water in different soils can be controlled and road failures reduced, will be an instructive feature.

The demonstrations will also include tests of all kinds of material, showing their suitability for different types of construction, proper methods of finding suitable locations for new roads under widely different conditions, as well as drainage and bridge and culvert construction.

To Extend Construction Time

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Bowlby, Chief of the War Materials Division, United States Bureau of Public Roads, recently elected president of the American Road Builders' Association, will open the sessions of the Congress, and Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau, will have a prominent place on the program.

Ways and means of extending the season for road building through the fall and winter months by letting road contracts in the fall of the year, rather than in the spring so as to enable the railroads to deliver road materials in time for early spring construction, constitutes one of the many important subjects to be discussed at the Congress.

The movement to let contracts in the fall of the year originated with Secretary of Commerce Hoover as a means of unemployment relief, but public officials, engineers, contractors and railroad officials now see in it a means whereby the freight congestion, that exists from July to October each year, may be relieved, employment afforded to labor in slack months, and a more continuous production of materials and earlier completion of highway projects. The subject is now engrossing the attention of the entire road building industry.

Roads by Federal Aid

Highway improvement, with the passage of the new Federal aid law, stands at the dawn of the greatest era of expansion in American history. More than $1,000,000,000 is now available for good roads.

Twenty-two thousand and thirty miles of new Federal aid roads have been built at a total cost of $341,946,863 since July, 1916. More than two-thirds of these are earth, sand-clay or gravel. These have cost less than one-third of the total amount expended as compared with nearly 50 per cent of the estimated cost applied to America's 4,890 miles of hard surfaced roads.

There are now 2,273,131 miles of public roads, all told, in the United States. Eighty-five per cent are yet to be improved.

The use of the Christmas tree comes primarily from Germany, and the hanging of stockings from early England, which also first included the burning of the yule log and the hanging of mistletoe as parts of its Christmas celebration.

NOTICE

The Alexandria National Bank which opens for business every Saturday evening from five o'clock to six o'clock, will not be open for this hour on Saturday, December 24th, but will close at 12 o'clock M., until Tuesday, December 27th, 1921.
301-4c L. H. Dudley, Cashier

NOTICE
First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.
293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday morning January 9, 1922, at 10 o'clock.

John W. May,
President.
304-6c

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A New Face While You Wait

Women must be beautiful no matter how painful the treatment, and the fashionable woman of today will go to extremes for beauty. A recent dispatch from Paris told of prominent women having unshapely mouths beautified by the aid of plastic surgery. This is not new in this country, as Dr. W. Augustus Pratt, of New York, known the world over as an authority on plastic surgery, has been performing such operations and has been successful in remodeling the features of numerous American women. Only recently Eva Tanguay, of "I Don't Care" fame, resorted to an operation to combat the wrinkles which were detracting from her attractiveness. The operation has been quite successful and produced a wonderful change for the better. The top photograph shows Dr. Pratt making the mouth smaller by sewing the corners. Below he is removing he lines from under his patient's eyes by making a small incision, removing a small piece of flesh and then sewing up the incision which heals in several days. In the upper right-hand corner the fair patient is shown giving herself the once over after a successful operation.

A New Year Message to all Ex-Service Men

I want every ex-service man in Virginia to become a member of the American Legion during the coming year.

This organization is for you. It is not military, and rank is not recognized. It stands for all that is best in American life. It is non-sectarian and non-political. It does not discriminate against any race, sect or creed. It is for God and Country. It is American to the core. Any person who has served his country in her hour of need and who has an honorable discharge is eligible for membership. It is organized "to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

I consider it a great privilege to be a member of the American Legion and to be able to participate in the splendid work it is doing for those of our comrades who are physically and financially disabled. Why can you not come in and lend a helping hand?

If you do not approve of the policy of the Legion get in and change it—It is your organization. You who remain on the outside and criticise can accomplish nothing; on the inside you can do so much good. Come in.

A Happy New Year to You All.

Yours for Service
JUNIUS F. LYNCH,
Department Commander.

DIED

EDWARD HIGGINS, of Alexandria, died in Staunton, Va., Christmas Day. He was a brother of the late Joseph Higgins. The body will be brought to Wheatley's parlors for burial. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral private. 306-1p.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday evening, January 2, 1922, at Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m.

C. C BROOKS, President.
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.
306-6p.

LIVE NEWS from ROSEMONT DEL RAY BRADDOCK MT. IDA ST. ELMO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Houck, of New York City, are Christmas guests of Mrs. Richard Acton, in Rosemont.

Miss Michalot is spending the holidays with Mrs. Harry Burke, in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, of Rosemont, are spending the holidays in Fredericksburg.

Messrs. Edwin Graham Courtland Warfield, Everett Swan and Winslow Randolph, of Rosemont, and Seminary Hill, are home from college for the Christmas vacation.

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Swan, of Rosemont will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. E. G Burke, enroute from Boston, Mass., to Augusta, Ga. stopped for a few days visit in the home of his brother, Mr. Harry Burke.

Mrs. Edward A. Richardson, of Rosemont is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida M. Lee and Miss Nell Lee, from Oakland, Md.

Rev. J. R. Wood, of Del Ray, left yesterday to spend a few days with his father and sister in their home near Annapolis Md.

Mrs. E. A. Sweeley and daughter, left Rosemont this morning for a short visit to relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Messrs. Frank Sintel and Joseph Gallier, of Rosemont, have gone to Newark, N. J. for a few days.

Miss Rodgh Baker, of Philadelphia, was the week end guest of Mrs. W. L. Kidwell, in Rosemont.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dillard entertained a number of friends from Alexandria, Rosemont and Braddock last Thursday night at a delightful dinner dance in their home at Braddock Heights

Mr. Beverly Kennon Sinclair, of New York City, was the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, in Braddock Heights, over Christmas.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of Emmanuel Episcopal Sunday School which was given in the church in Braddock Heights last Friday evening, was a great success, enjoyed by all, and the Community Tree on the church lawn is lighted every evening.

Dr. F. M. Dillard and wife, of Braddock Heights are visiting their parents during the Christmas season, in ther homes near Richmond.

Mr. Nelson Freeland who spent the Christmas week end in the home of his brother. Mr. J. C. Freeland, in Braddock Heights, returned yesterday to his home in New York City.

Mr. Fletcher Driscoll, of Del Ray has been called to the bedside of his father, who is critically ill at his home in Lynchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Lloyd and daughter, of Alexandria, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Keys, in their home in St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chambers of Mt. Ida, are spending a few days in Poolesville, Md., in the home of his father, Judge Chambers.

Miss Beulah Brooks, of Mt Ida, is making an extended visit in Poolesville.

Miss Alice Snuffer of Washington, was the Christmas guest of Miss Edith Garrett, in St. Elmo.

The ladies aid of Del Ray Baptist Church, will meet in Del Ray at the home of Mrs. A. V. Brooks on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Mr. A. V. Brooks is quite ill, and confined to his home in Del Ray.

Mrs. J. L. Cato of St. Elmo, spent Christmas in Joplin, in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G W. Keys.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, the people of these communities are invited to attend a presentaion of the scenes of "The Nativity," told in story, song and pantomine by members of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Del Ray. This is a service of wonderful beauty and those who witness it will have something to remember. The Sunday Schools have given up their annual "treat" in order that the money may be sent to he starving children of Russia, and a collection will be taken for this purpose at the service Friday night, so that all who will may have an opportunity to contribute. Remember. "The Nativity" at 8 o'clock Friday night, in the Methodist Church, Del Ray.

Miss Virginia Bolling, of Richmond, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Green, on Seminary Hill, during the holidays.

On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist Church of Del Ray, the pastor, Rev. R. A. McKay, preached from the text, "Behold I have stood at the door, and am knocking" found in Revelations 3:20 At the Sunday evening service his text was from Matthew 1:21, the principal thought being that Christ came into the world and made a sacrifice of Himself to save the world from its sin, rather than in its sin.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church will hold its Christmas enterainment at 7:45 o'clock on Thursday night in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Paul Vestal of Boston, Mass., spent Christmas week in George Washington Park as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lamm, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lamm, in Del Ray.

MILDRED L. EMERSON,
Gazette Correspondent.
PHONE 765-J-2

Treasury Department Aids Unemployed

After receiving an outline of the serious unemployment situation throughout the United States from experts representing the president's conference on unemployment, Col. Edward Clifford, assistant secretary of the treasury, sent word today to Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the committee on civic and emergency measures, that the treasury department would immediately undertake additional construction work to the extent of $14,762,000, on various hospitals authorized out of departmental funds.

Some $2,500,000 will be spent on three hospitals at soldiers' homes in Milwaukee, Wis., Dayton, Ohio, and Marion, Ind. Other of the larger hospitals on which work will be begun at once as a further means of relieving local unemployment are: Tuskegee, Ala., $2,250,000; Palo Alto, Calif., $1,500,000; Pittsburgh, Pa., $1,000,000; New York City, $1,000,000; New York City, remodeling Catholic orphanage, $600,000; St. Louis, Mo., $1,000,000.

The treasury department announced that it would cooperate in every way possible in this hospitalization work, so that the money appropriated by congress might be made available as quickly as its supervising architect could approve the various plans.

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Camp Humphreys News

The Childrens Christmas Tree was held at the new clubhouse of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Friday afternoon December 23rd. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to about one hundred and seventy-five children of the camp and adjoining community. The veterans gave themselves heartily to the task of making this the greatest Christmas for the little folks that has ever been held at this post and they succeeded far beyond expectations. The Thirteenth Engineer Band was on hand to open the program with music.

Company B of the 13th Engineers held a Christmas tree and dancing party at the company mess hall Saturday evening December 24th.

Invitations have been received from the commandant and officers of the Army War College, Washington, to the officers of this post to a dance to be held at Washington Barracks Saturday evening, December 31st.

The officers of Fort Washington and Fort Hunt are giving a Christmas Dance on Thursday evening December 29th to which the officers and ladies of this post are invited.

Major C. C. Gee, C. E., and family are spending the Christmas holidays at Lancaster, Pa.

Major R. F. Howell and son, R. F. Howell, Jr., are spending the Christmas recess in Richmond, Va.

Leaves of absence have been granted for the Christmas holidays to the following officers: Majors J. L. Schley, W. F. Tompkins, Captains Arthur E. Brown, L. R. Lohr, Ralph Millis, A. C. Lieber, G. A. Geib, P. T. Coffey, of the Engineers and R. H. Back, Infantry. 1st Lieutenants E. J. Curren, Infantry; A. G. Ashcroft, Ordnance Department; Harry Meyer, H. L. Peckham, P. A. Feringa, E. H. Walter, P. C. Parshley, R. Selee of the Engineers and 2nd Lieutenants D. T. Rosenthal, C. E., and Philip Schwartz, Ordnance Department.

Concert by Band 13th Engineers, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., 7.30 p. m. December 18th, 1921, at Liberty Theatre.

1—Selection from the opera "Samson and Dalilah," Saint-Saens, by request.

Act. 1.—Samson comforts the Israelites by predicting victory over the Philistines. While Alimelech mocks them, Samson sings a triumphant song which inspires the Hebrews to revolt. As Alimmelch attempts to stop the revolt of the Jews, Samson slays him. The Israelites are in full rebellion. Victorious, they sing a hymn of praise. The Victor, samson, is greeted by Dalilah, and succumbs to her charms. As she sings, he is completely at her mercy.

Act II—Dalilah's House. She awaits Samson. The high priest bids her to turn over Samson to the Philistines, and she has sworn vengeance upon him (Samson) as he had deserted her some time ago. Samson enters, and follows her to her chamber. She lulls him to sleep and then cuts off his hair, which is the secret of his strength. She calls the Philistines who overpower him and destroy his eye-sight.

Act III.—Samson is in prison: he is dragged out by the Philistines taken to the Temple of Dragon and ordered by the high priest to sing in the glory of Dagon. He prays for strength. The Philistines mock him. A Festival begins, Samson prays once more, and, with all his former strength, rends assunder the marble pillars of the temple, dying with his enemies in the ruins.

2—Morceau, by request, "Espanola" Jungman.

3—Trombone solo, "Love Thoughts" Pryor, played by Musician Jose Vargas.

RICHARD W. TREICHEL,
Warrant Officer, U. S. A., Bandmaster 13th. Engineers.

To Remove War Tax

The public will save approximately $1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the war tax on express shipments, according to George C. Taylor, President of the American Railway Express Company. An announcement to this effect was made today by W. H. Selden the local express agent.

The "Revenue Act of 1921" eliminates the war tax of one cent on every twenty cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments, this tax during the year of 1920, amounted to the sum of $17,502,918. The average transportation charge for each express shipment was approximately $1.50 and the average War Tax for each shipment was eight cents. The elimination of the tax, therefore, Mr. Taylor states will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over five per cent. Mr. Taylor believes that this should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the entire country.

The American Railway Express Co. handles approximately one million shipments a day or nearly four hundred million shipments a year. Mr. Taylor goes on to say. "The elimination of the tax will relieve the American Railway Express Co., of an immense amount of labor which has been involved in calculating, entering on waybills and collection of tax, not to mention the expense of checking and accounting entailed.

"The Treasury Department has requested carriers to advise all claiments who have claims pending, for overcharges, or who file such claims after December 31st, 1921. that claims for refund of tax should be filed separately on Treasury Department Form No. 46, with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years from time tax was paid, claim being barred by statute of limitations if received after such time."

Mr. Selden pointed out that as the Revenue Act becomes effective January 1st. 1922, the tax on all shipments forwarded "prepaid" on or before December 31st, will be collected On shipments forwarded "collect" and arriving on or after January 1st, the tax will not be assessed.

WHERE PRINCESS MARY AND HUSBAND WILL LIVE.

A view of Harewood House, the country residence of the Earl and Countess of Harewood, parents of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's fiance. Princess Mary and her husband will live there part of the time.

President of Switzerland

Robert Haab has been elected President of Swtizerland by the Federal Assembly for the year 1922. He will take office on January 1. M. Haab who is a member of the Federal Council and also Minister of Posts and Railways, succeeds Edmund Schulthess as Chief Executive.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry Mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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WITH THE WISHING FAIRY by CORINNE

Children of the Moon.

AFTER Pimzie and Kinkajou had visited Mrs. Tree Creeper they decided to wander around some more, for it was great fun having adventures and seeing new things, but soon night came on. A full moon made everything so light that they could see the country for a great distance. The first thing they noticed were ever so many animals that hopped and skipped here, there and everywhere. They also sat on their small haunches nibbling food held in their fore paws, in very much the way of a squirrel.

"They can't be Rats," exclaimed Kinkajou to Pimzie, "for their tails are much too bushy."

"Maybe they are Squirrels," Pimzie whispered. "But their fur is even softer and loveller than a Squirrel's. Why, Kinks, it's as silver soft as a moonbeam!"

Without realizing it the two Brownies had edged nearer and nearer to the animals. There was a scurry of alarm, and in the twinkling of an eye all the little beastles darted underground. There must have been hundreds of small holes conveniently ready to admit and hide them.

"Well, what do you think of that!" exclaimed Pimzie.

"Perhaps if we are very quiet," said Kinkajou, they may come out. They're probably just as curious about us as we are about them. Let's try it." And they did.

Presently a little head (dark eyes glittering with anxiety) appeared out of the ground, then another—and another, and very soon the grass was studded with countless little silver heads.

"See, Pim!" Kinkajou whispered, "they look like a lot of moonbeam flowers, with their silvery fur, in the moonlight."

It was true! They did! Little children of the moon and night.

It took the Brownies a long while to make friends. Over and over again, as soon as they moved the slightest bit, all these furry 'moon flowers' scrambled under ground. When they were quite sure, however, that the Brownies meant them no harm, they clustered around them—how they jabbered and talked!

"Who are you and where do you live, and what do you want?" they asked.

"Gracious, what a lot of questions!" and Pimzie laughed. "We are two of the Wishing Fairy's Brownies. Our home is at the End-of-the-Earth—and we only want to make friends."

There was a babble of delighted little squeaks.

"We are Chinchillas," the tiny bits of fur cried, "and isn't this fun? We are ever so glad you two have come here."

"Thanks," Kinkajou said politely, "but just what is 'here'? Where are we?"

"In South America," was the answer, "and you must have thought us awfully silly hiding from you the way we did, but we have to be terribly careful, as we are being constantly hunted by Humans, who like our fur."

"I should think they would!" said Pimzie, putting out his hand to stroke the nearest Chinchilla. But he had no sooner said this than every wee one of them fled underground in terror.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," exclaimed Pimzie in a loud voice so that they might hear him and return. "I meant when I said 'I should think they would!' that I should think Humans *would* like your fur not that I should think they would *hurt you*. Please come back! Please!"

He saw several pairs of little eyes peering at him out of the darkness, but—the Chinchillas stayed under ground. Like little silvery moonbeams, they had come and gone, and very sadly Pimzie and Kinkajou went home.

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Concerning Buzzards.

"YOU nasty old Buzzard!" cried Pimzie in disgust. "Stop that! Drop it!"

The large Bird was so surprised by the Brownie's indignant commands that the poor little Rabbit he had been tearing to pieces instantly fell from his sharp claws.

Perhaps you have never heard the death cry of a Rabbit, but it is exactly like the walls of a Human baby; and it had been this distressing sound that had caused Pimzie to rush to the rescue. It was dusk, so he could barely see the Buzzard, who, perched on a low branch, was slowly eating a tortured Rabbit alive!

"You're a cruel, horrible creature!" sobbed Pimzie, hurrying toward the Rabbit, which lay on the ground, its white fur now crimson with blood. It kicked convulsively several times and then lay very still. It was dead.

"You startled me so that you made me lose a perfectly good meal!" the Buzzard exclaimed peevishly. "And who are you, anyway? And why do you call me cruel? I am only getting my food in the only way I know how."

With these words he blinked impertinently at the Browny and calmly flew down to finish eating the Rabbit. This time Pimzie did not stop him; for what was the use? The Rabbit was quite dead.

Pimzie didn't answer, though he stood nearby and watched until there was nothing left of the Rabbit but a few shreds of blood soaked fur, and as he watched he could not help thinking of the Buzzard's words. There certainly *was* something in what he had said, the Brownie reflected. He could not help being cruel, and, after all is said and done, he wasn't the only being in the world who killed, and killed cruelly. Even Humans kill the meat foods they eat, as large animals kill smaller ones. The whole idea seemed revolting to Pimzie's tender little heart, but, just the same, he thought he would talk to the Bird and learn something about him.

"What else do you eat besides poor little, defenceless Rabbits?" he asked.

"Oh, anything I can find," replied the Buzzard. "Frogs, Birds, Snakes, Squirrels, Insects—*anything!* And in winter time it is very hard to get food, as so many Birds have flown South, as you know, and Snakes and Frogs sleep in their underground homes until the spring. I then have to depend almost entirely on Rabbits or Ermine and such things."

"Have you a family?" Pimzie next asked.

"Mrs. Buzzard and I build our nest in warm weather," was the answer. "We build it on the ground of rough twigs and grass. Our babies," he added proudly, "are very lovely, for they are pure white, and, oh, what tempers they show if they are annoyed. Mrs. Buzzard says their temper is like mine, and I tell her they take after her." And he began laughing at the very thought. After a few moments he continued: "When you ask about my family, do you perhaps mean my relations?" Pimzie nodded.

"Well, in that case," Mr. Buzzard said, "I am related to the Eagle—who is much more cruel than I am; to the Kite, the Osprey, the Hawk and to the Vulture and Condor—though *they* are very distant relations. The Condor, for instance, is"—— but Pimzie never heard the end of the sentence, for just then another Rabbit darted past them. Mr. Buzzard, like a brown streak, flew after him. There were a few terrified screams of agony, but Pimzie had covered his ears with his hands and had fled to his End-of-the-Earth home. He wanted to tell his adored Stella, the Wishing Fairy, all about the horrible things he had seen.

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To-morrow's story will be about the Condor.

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